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First Named Inventor: Katsu Kondo **Customer No.:** 44702

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Attorney Docket No: KPO-SUN-P4/SN-89/US **Examiner:** Vera Stulii

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS FROM
MALT SPROUTS (as amended; formerly Process for Producing Food or Drink
from Malt Root)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request
that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.